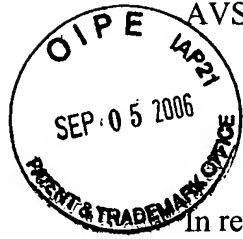


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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on June 29, 2006, and extended by petition enclosed herewith until August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: